

Durham Police Department 2013 Annual Report





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2013 Significant Accreditations

The Durham Police Department earned two significant accreditations in 2013. The Police Department completed the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Gold Standard Assessment, becoming the first Class D agency (one with more than 300 employees) in North Carolina to undergo and successfully complete a Gold Standard Assessment. The Police Department's Forensics Services Division also became the first agency in the state to receive accreditation under ISO/IEC 17020 standards, which are specific to inspection units and are now used to certify crime scene units and some crime lab sections for forensic testing

CALEA Gold Standard Assessment – The Gold Standard Assessment puts the department in a higher tier among accredited law enforcement agencies. This assessment focuses more on departmental practices versus just policy compliance. This is a higher level of accreditation and only about 10 percent of all CALEA accredited agencies are eligible to try for the Gold Standard.



Accreditation ensures that the department's policies and procedures are timely and in compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations. The accreditation promotes transparency in the department's operations – assessors review the department's operations in such areas as use of force, diversity in the workplace, racial profiling and pursuit policies.

The Durham Police Department has been a CALEA accredited agency since 1991. They have undergone seven accreditation assessments and passed every one. This year the department received the Meritorious Award for maintaining a long-standing accreditation.

Forensics Accreditation—The Durham Police Department's Forensic Services Division received accreditation from ANSI-ASQ/FQS (Forensic Quality Services), which is an international forensics accreditation agency.

The accreditation was based on an extensive assessment of the unit's procedures, technical qualifications and competence in conducting specific inspection activities.



The Forensic Services Division's accreditation applies to the disciplines of crime scene investigations, latent print processing and examinations, and firearms examinations. The Forensic Services Division will undergo a re-accreditation process in five years.



DPD National Program Recognitions

Several of the Durham Police Department's programs and initiatives were recognized on a state and national level during 2013.

During a national fall Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) conference, Durham Police Department employees gave presentations about two of the department's major programs – the Police Training Officer (PTO)/ Neighborhood Portfolio Program and the Residential Awareness Program (RAP) burglary prevention initiative. They also discussed the Police Department's intelligence led policing strategies.

PTO/Neighborhood Portfolio Program—This program focuses on a problem based learning process and community policing. Recruits must use their problem based learning skills to focus on a real world problem in the districts they patrol. They have 12 weeks to identify a problem, come up with a solution and then put the solution into place.

Recruit officers have developed several innovative and useful ideas for their Neighborhood Portfolio Exercises and the department has adopted several of the initiatives. Some of the most notable projects have included a pedestrian safety crosswalk operation, an after school mentoring program in a public housing community, a neighborhood cleanup, placing highly visible address numbers in an apartment complex so emergency personnel could more easily find specific apartments and an officer who has become a soccer coach at a local elementary school and plans to start an afterschool program at the school.

Residential Awareness Program (RAP) - The Residential Awareness Program (RAP) is an initiative to combat burglaries, which has been empirically proven to reduce burglaries in area hot spots through the use of prevention and awareness strategies. The Police Department implemented RAP in the fall of 2011 following increases in reported burglaries.

Each week the Crime Analysis Unit provides information about recent burglaries and possible RAP target areas. Community resource officers go door to door in the target areas, pass out burglary crime prevention information and encourage residents to report suspicious activity. Officers also conduct high-visibility patrols in the targeted areas. This program ensures that district commanders have accurate, up-to-date information about burglary trends and also strengthens the community -DPD partnership.

Last year, the Crime Analysis Unit analyzed the RAP results and determined that burglaries were down by 79 percent and all incidents were down by 58 percent in the RAP areas. RAP has helped investigators identify several possible burglary suspects.



DPD National Program Recognitions

Intelligence-Led Policing — Intelligence-led policing is an operational strategy to reduce crime through the combined use of crime analysis and criminal intelligence in order to determine crime reduction tactics that concentrate on the enforcement and prevention of criminal offender activity. The RAP initiative is one example of intelligence led policing.

Other featured Durham Police Department intelligence led policing initiatives and arrests included the 6-year Bull’s Eye initiative and arrests involving bank robberies, thefts of bank bags, robberies of businesses and several burglary series.

CIT/BECOMING Presentation—Cpl. Paul Clark of the Durham Police CIT/ BECOMING, Brandon Mitchell of Durham County EMS and Lauren Wright of Alliance BHC/ BECOMING presented the workshop “When Compassion Calls: Expanding Mental Health Outreach through a Crisis Intervention Team” at the Crisis Intervention Team International Conference in Hartford, Connecticut in October. The presenters outlined the Durham Mental Health Outreach collaborative model and BECOMING initiative.

As one 13 partner agencies, DPD’s BECOMING outreach helps youth 16 to 21 years old who have serious emotional disturbances to successfully transition to adulthood. A special DPD unit made up of a clinical care coordinator and two dedicated police officers connects youth (and their families) to services .

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) provides police officers and first responders 40 hours of specialized training to more effectively respond to the needs of the mentally-challenged, the homeless and persons with developmental disabilities. In collaboration with Alliance Behavioral Healthcare (formerly The Durham Center) and NAMI Durham, the Durham Police Department implemented Durham CIT in 2007. Since its start in 2007, Durham CIT has graduated more than 600 first responders including police officers, firefighters, EMS workers, Citizen Observer Patrol (COP) volunteers and school personnel.

PSN/FaithActs - Project Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator, Jennifer Snyder, made a presentation about the Durham Police Department’s *FaithActs* initiative at the “Peacemakers United: Building Safer Communities” Clergy & Law Enforcement Partnership Conference in October in Wilmington, North Carolina.

The event brought clergy, nonprofits, community relations officers, police and university officials from across the state to speak about the impact of police and faith communities working to reduce crime. The focus of *FaithActs* is to foster relationships with our community’s spiritual leaders and to actively engage their congregants against violent crime.



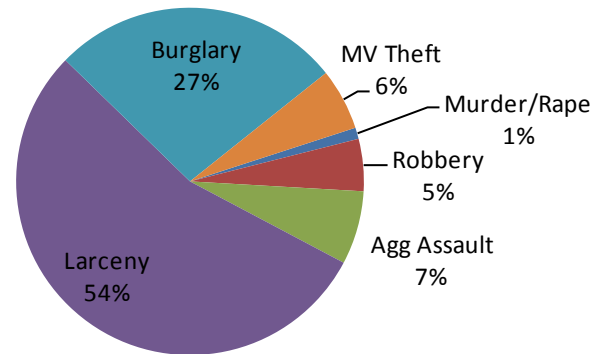
Overall Part 1 Index Crime

Part 1 Crime – Part 1 crime is the total of reported violent (murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft). There were decreases in aggravated assaults and robberies during 2013.

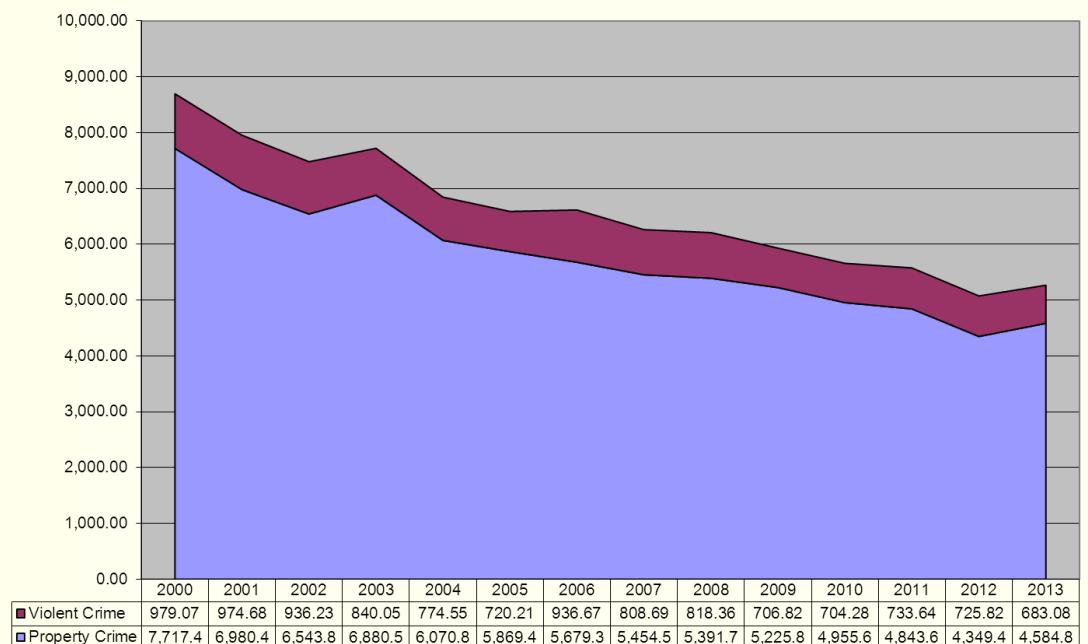
2013 Part 1 Crime Breakdown

Property crimes accounted for approximately 87 percent of all Part 1 crimes in 2013. Larcenies made up more than half – 54 percent – of the total Part 1 crime and burglaries comprised 27 percent of the total. Violent crime made up 13 percent of the Part 1 crime reported in Durham in 2013. Homicides and rapes combined equaled approximately one percent of the total.

2013 Part 1 Crime



Index Crime Rate per 100,000 Population by Year





Part 1 Violent Crime

Part 1 violent crime incidents decreased by 5.6 percent in 2013 compared to 2012. Aggravated assaults were down by 12 percent while robberies dropped by 2 percent to 607, which was a 23-year low. The violent crime rate per 100,000 population was down 30 percent in 2013 compared to 2000.

Part 1 violent crime includes homicides, rapes, robberies and aggravated assaults. Violent crimes made up 13 percent of all Part 1 crimes reported in Durham in 2013.

<i>Part 1 Violent Crime</i>	<i>3-Year Avg</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2012-13 % Change</i>
<i>Homicide</i>	26	26	21	30	43%
<i>Rape</i>	80	66	73	102*	40%
<i>Robbery</i>	643	701	622	607	-2%
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	937	919	1005	886	-12%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	1686	1712	1721	1625	-5.6%

Homicides—There were 30 criminal homicides reported in 2013. In addition, there were two cases that were ruled as self-defense. The 30 homicides included two officer-involved cases, one murder-suicide and one case that happened in 2009. Twelve cases remain open.

Rapes - Although the number of reported rapes increased by 40 percent in 2013, that increase was in large part due to a change in the FBI reporting standards which went into effect in January 2013. When the numbers are compared using the old 2012 standards, there was no increase in reported rapes from 2012 to 2013.

Robberies—Reported robberies were at a 23-year low in 2013. Investigators made several arrests in 2013 that cleared multiple robbery cases including one man charged with three bank robberies and another man charged with robbing three people on the American Tobacco Trail. Four men were arrested during the first quarter of 2013 and charged with robbing approximately two dozen businesses.

Aggravated Assaults—The number of aggravated assaults dropped significantly by 12 percent in 2013. There were 675 incidents involving a total of 885 victims. (The Durham Police Department's official statistics are based on the number of potential victims, not the number of actual incidents). The Police Department's Violent Incident Response Team (VIRT) focused on several incidents which had the potential for retaliatory violence and we believe this may have prevented further aggravated assaults.



4th Quarter Homicide Arrests

Homicide Arrest - Durham police investigated a double homicide in the 2200 block of Cheek Road on December 16. When officers arrived, they found Jessica Liriano, 33, dead at the house. Jerron McGirt, 34, was taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. Michael Teon Brown, 28, of Hartsville, S.C., was charged with two counts of first-degree murder in this case. He was taken into custody on December 18 in Darlington County, S.C. Brown was Jessica Liriano's ex-boyfriend, according to investigators.

Homicide Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in the 1300 block of Fidelity Drive shortly before 7 p.m. on December 2. Officers found Patrick Danial Holmes, 24, of Durham lying in the street. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators arrested James Edward Walker Jr., 22, of Dearborn Drive and charged him with murder. The incident did not appear to be random, according to investigators.

Homicide Arrest – Officers were dispatched to a shooting call in a parking lot at Lyon Park on Lakewood Avenue around 3 p.m. on November 23. One man - Quaysean Tymeek Malachi, 20, of High Point - was shot and transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead a short time later. A second male was taken to the hospital for treatment of a non-life-threatening injury. On January 31, 2014, members of the U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force arrested Kenneth Tyvon Jones Jr., 23, of Durham on charges of murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury.

Homicide Arrests – A Durham man was shot to death on November 6 in the area of Morning Glory Avenue and Belt Street. Bicycle officers on patrol heard shots around 3:45 p.m. and found Jevontez Deshawn Massey, 22, of Durham lying in the street on Morning Glory Avenue. Approximately two and a half hours later, K-9 Sgt. Lamont Minor spotted a possible suspect hiding in the woods near the shooting scene. Officers chased the suspect for several blocks and caught him. The suspect – Christopher Alexander Hicks, 21, of Durham – was arrested and charged with murder, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a stolen firearm. A second person - Markecio Barker, 16, of Durham –was arrested on November 18 and charged with murder. Barker was arrested near the intersection of Woodcrest Street and Rochelle Street by members of the U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force.

Homicide Arrest – Jonathan Tyrick Moore, 19, of Durham was shot to death November 3 in the 1300 block of Ridgeway Avenue. The shooting followed an argument, investigators said, and did not appear to be random. On November 15, members of the U.S. Marshals Service's New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested 22-year-old Angel Tyquan Phillip in a house in Brooklyn, New York on charges of murder and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.



4th Quarter Homicide Arrests

Homicide Arrest – Officers responded to a shooting call at 3:48 a.m. on October 20 at 1400 East Cornwallis Road, Building 300. They found one male – Demario Lucas, 23, of Durham – lying in a breezeway. He had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene. A second male was taken to the hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound to the ankle. The shooting apparently occurred during an argument at a party, according to investigators. On October 31, members of the U.S. Marshals Service Joint Fugitive Task Force from the Middle District of North Carolina, the U.S. Marshals Service Violent Fugitive Task Force from the Eastern District of North Carolina and the Raleigh Police Department arrested Montreal Malik Russell, 18, of Durham on a murder charge.

Homicide Arrest – On October 8, Durham police arrested Rakeem Montel Best, 20, of Durham in connection with an April 18 homicide at Duke Manor Apartments, 311 South LaSalle Street. The victim – JeJuan Jonteil Taylor Jr., 19, of Durham – was shot inside a vehicle near Building 44. Taylor was pronounced dead at the scene. Two other people – Hope Farley, 19, of Durham and Thomas Antwan Clayton, 21, of Morrisville – were arrested in April and charged with murder in connection with this case. Farley and Clayton were both also charged with conspiring to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Homicide Arrest – Officers responded to 2917 Cedarwood Drive on November 8 and found a female – 50-year-old Maxine Burns – stabbed to death inside the house. Investigators charged her husband, 51-year-old Timothy Burns, with murder.

Cold Case Homicide Arrests – Investigators made two arrests in October 2013 in connection with a 2011 murder on Canal Street. Jimmie Lamont Harris Jr., 24, of Dowd Street was found shot to death in the 500 block of Canal Street shortly before 5 p.m. on January 16, 2011. He was pronounced dead at the scene. A second victim – a 28-year-old male – was also shot and was taken to the hospital for treatment of serious injuries. On October 23, 2013 investigators arrested Demarcus Antonio Thomas, 23, of Durham on charges of conspiring to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury in connection with the homicide. He was brought to Durham from a federal prison in West Virginia, where he is serving time on unrelated federal charges.

Investigators arrested Ricky Lamar Rhodes, 21, of Durham on October 9, 2013 and charged him with conspiring to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury in connection with the homicide. He was also served with warrants charging him with conspiracy to traffic in heroin and possession of heroin with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver. In March 2013, Veshan M. Chambers, 24, of Durham was indicted on one charge of murder and one charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury in connection with this case.



4th Quarter Robbery Arrests

Robbery Arrests - Durham police arrested four men on armed robbery and drug trafficking charges following an armed robbery behind Upchurch Drugs in the 5100 block of North Roxboro Road on October 1. A deliveryman told officers three males wearing ski masks robbed him at gunpoint and then fled in a vehicle driven by a fourth male. A witness gave officers a description of the vehicle and officers located the vehicle and four suspects approximately an hour later on Elmira Street.

Officers arrested Brandon Louis Dent, 20, Emmanuel Wesley McGilberry, 24, Shawn Hunter, 21, and Damonte Lydell Turner, 21, all of Durham. Investigators charged all four men with robbery with a dangerous weapon, second-degree kidnapping, felony conspiracy, six counts of possession of controlled substances with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and five counts of trafficking in Schedule 1 controlled substances. All four men were placed in Durham County Jail under \$3.5 million bonds.

Robbery Arrest – Officers responded to an armed robbery call in the 4600 block of Hope Valley Road shortly after 6 p.m. on October 26. The victims were putting trash in the Dumpster when a male armed with a gun approached them and took a Honda Accord belonging to one victim. Officers found the car several days later on Hanover Street. The suspect's identification was inside the car.

The suspect – Christopher Edward King, 27, of Hanover Street – was arrested after Officer C.A. Fennell, who was working off-duty at the Village Shopping Center on North Miami Boulevard, stopped him at the shopping center. Fennell found a 9mm handgun when he searched King. King was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a stolen vehicle.

Robbery Arrests – In October, District 2 investigators handled three robbery cases in which the suspects called people selling phones on Craigslist and agreed to buy them. When the victims arrived at the agreed upon location, two males grabbed their phones and ran.

Investigators set up an undercover sting operation and arrested Xavier Footman, 18, and Quenton Royster, 19, both of Meriwether Drive. Footman and Royster were both charged with three counts of common-law robbery and three counts of conspiracy to commit robbery.



4th Quarter Robbery Arrests

Robbery Arrest – Two males were getting money from an ATM in the parking lot of a convenience store in the 1900 block of Chapel Hill Road on December 9 when a male approached them, told them he had a gun and demanded money. The male attempted to steal the victims’ vehicle and punched one of the victims in the face before running away.

The suspect dropped his phone during the incident. Investigators charged Derrick Lamont Shuler, 35, of Mebane with robbery with a dangerous weapon, attempted robbery with a dangerous weapon, assault inflicting serious injury and attempted larceny of a motor vehicle.

Robbery Arrests – Officers were dispatched to a robbery call near Meriwether Drive on December 5. The victim told officers he was walking through the cut to Meriwether Drive when three males approached him and robbed him at gunpoint of a cell phone, wallet, keys and groceries. The suspects were last seen running toward Danube Lane.

Officers located two possible suspects – Jalen Jamarr Patterson, 17, of Dupree Street and a 13-year-old male juvenile—a short distance away. Patterson and the juvenile were charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and conspiracy to commit robbery. Several items belonging to the victim were recovered.

Bank Robbery Arrests - A Durham man was arrested in December and charged with robbing three Durham banks and attempting to rob a fourth bank. Officers were dispatched on December 10 to a bank robbery at BB&T, 5028 North Roxboro Street. A male entered the bank and handed a teller a note demanding money. He fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. Officers stopped a possible suspect – Wayne Leon Weeks, 59, of Durham – approximately 30 minutes later near the intersection of Valley Drive and Holt School Road.

In addition to the BB&T robbery, investigators charged Weeks in connection with the following incidents:

- November 26 at Carter Bank & Trust, 4251 North Roxboro Street. A male entered the bank around 12:25 p.m. and handed a teller a note demanding money.
- December 4 at Yadkin Bank, 115 East Carver Street. A male entered the bank shortly before 3 p.m. and handed a teller a note demanding money. The male then left the bank without taking anything.
- December 5 at BB&T, 1107 NC 54 Highway. A male entered the bank shortly before 10 a.m. and handed a teller a note demanding money. The male fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.



4th Quarter Robbery Arrests

Robbery Arrests - Brandon Russell, 41, of no known address, was arrested on January 2, 2014 and charged with committing numerous robberies in December 2013.

Russell was arrested after officers were dispatched to a robbery call in the 300 block of Foster Street. A female was getting in her car when a male got in the passenger side of the car. The male grabbed the victim's purse, punched her twice in the face and then ran. The victim screamed and beeped her horn several times. The suspect dropped the victim's purse and continued to run. Several people called 911 and tried to chase the suspect before losing sight of him. Police K-9 officers and their dogs tracked the suspect to the area of Fernway Avenue and Liggett Street.

Russell was charged with common-law robbery and possession of drug paraphernalia in connection with that case. Russell was also served with warrants in connection with the following cases:

- December 14 – Dollar General, 2000 Chapel Hill Road
- December 16 – Dollar General, 2000 Chapel Hill Road
- December 22 – Cruizers, 3446 Hillsborough Road
- December 23 – Kroger, 1802 North Pointe Drive
- December 23 – Rite Aid, 1505 Broad Street
- December 28 – BP convenience store, 2685 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard
- December 28 – Kangaroo Express, 3223 NC 55 Highway
- December 29 – BP convenience store, 2685 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard
- December 31 – Cruizers, 3446 Hillsborough Road
- January 1, 2014 – Sears, 1058 West Club Boulevard (Northgate Mall)



4th Quarter Aggravated Assault Arrests

Shooting Arrests - On October 1, officers responded to a shooting call in the 3000 block of Wedgedale Drive. Two males who had been standing outside were shot – one in the ankle and one in the leg. Bullets also struck two vehicles and one house. Daniel Platt, 20, of Walton Street was arrested on October 2 and charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, one count of shooting into an occupied vehicle and one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling. Two additional suspects – Ryan Gooch, 23, of East Knox Street and Rashon McGee, 20, of Littlestone Circle – were arrested and charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, shooting into an occupied dwelling, shooting into an occupied vehicle and felony conspiracy.

Shooting Arrest - Officers responded to a shooting call at Holloway Street and Bunn Terrace on October 14 and found a 40-year-old male who had been shot in the torso outside a store. Investigators charged Juan Manola Monk, 27, of Creedmoor with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury, discharging a firearm within the city limits and assault by pointing a gun. Monk, who was one of CrimeStoppers' November Most Wanted, was arrested on November 2.

Shooting Arrests – Two men - Kevin Dasmar Royster, 25, of Holloway Street and Kenneth Pittman, 44, of Evergreen Street – were arrested in connection with shooting near the intersection of Spruce Street and Evergreen Street in December.

Shots were fired into a home on Spruce Street occupied by two adults and one child. One of the adults was cut by glass. Shots were also fired inside an apartment on Evergreen Street and two cars outside the apartment were damaged by bullets. No one on Evergreen Street was injured.

According to investigators, Royster and Pittman were among a group of people who started to argue inside the house on Evergreen Street. Shots were fired inside the house and then outside the house as the argument continued. Bullets struck the house on Spruce Street (the occupants of the house were not involved in the argument).

Royster and Pittman were both charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, discharging a firearm within the city limits and discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling.

Shooting Arrests – Officers were dispatched shortly before 1:30 p.m. on December 3 to a shooting call in the 500 block of Liberty Street. When they arrived, they found two teens – 14 and 16 years old – who had been shot and seriously injured. Officers learned that the teens had been shot inside a vacant house at #4 Grace Lane. The shooting did not appear to be random, according to investigators. Two men – Christopher Taylor Johnson, 25, of Durham and Thomas Deangelo Griffin, 19, of Morehead Avenue – were later arrested and charged with two counts of attempted murder.



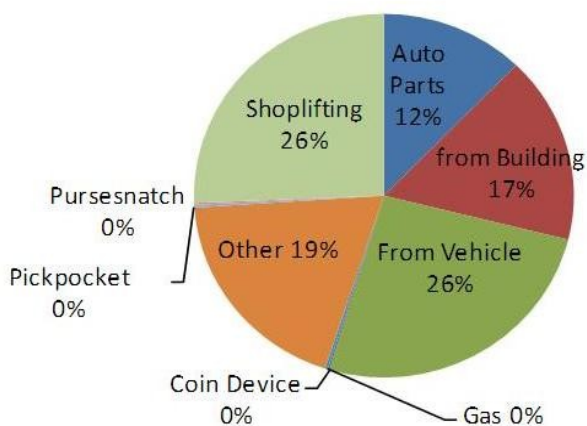
Part 1 Property Crimes

Part 1 property crimes (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft) made up 87 percent of all Part 1 crime reported in Durham in 2013. Larcenies alone accounted for more than half of all Part 1 crimes.

Programs such as Neighborhood Watch are particularly effective in preventing and solving property crimes. Officers made arrests in quite a few burglaries and larcenies because people called 911 to report suspicious activities. Our Residential Awareness Program (RAP) burglary initiative continues to be effective in preventing burglaries and has been a positive partnership between the Police Department and the community. Investigators continue to meet with scrap metal dealers in an effort to reduce the number of metal thefts, which affect our burglary and larceny statistics.

Part 1 Property Crimes	3-Year Avg	2011	2012	2013	2012-13 % Change
Burglary	3517	3881	3298	3373	2%
Larceny	6633	6775	6305	6818	8%
Vehicle Theft	671	607	691	716	4%
Property Crime	10821	11263	10294	10907	6%

2013 Larcenies



Burglaries – Although burglaries were up in 2013, the number was under the three-year average. The most stolen items included computer hardware and software, electronic items, jewelry, precious metals, tools and cash. Approximately 89 percent of the burglaries were to residences. More than 83 percent of the burglaries involve forced entry.

Larcenies – Larcenies accounted for 54 percent of all Part 1 crime in 2014. Larcenies from vehicles and thefts of auto parts made up more than one-third of all reported larcenies and shoplifting comprised 25 percent. The most stolen items included computer hardware and software, jewelry, electronics, precious metals, tools and cash.

Motor Vehicle Thefts – The most stolen vehicle in 2013 in Durham was the Honda Accord, which has been the most stolen vehicle for several years. There were also numerous scooter thefts during the year.



4th Quarter Property Crime Arrests

Larceny/Burglary Arrest - Durham police charged Samuel Brown, 34, of Durham with taking money from several stores during a one-week period in November. He has also been charged with breaking into a business during that time. According to investigators, a male, identified as Brown, entered several businesses and asked to purchase either gum or a cigar. When the cashier opened the register, the male grabbed money from the register and fled.

Brown is charged with the following cases:

- November 17 – theft of cash from Cruizers, 1914 Sedwick Road (Brown is charged with common-law robbery in this case)
- November 17 – theft of cash from BP convenience store, 4525 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard
- November 18 – breaking into the Gas House, 1102 East NC 54 and taking cigarettes
- November 18 – theft of cash from Dollar Tree, 4215 University Drive
- November 18 – attempted theft of cash from Family Fare, 4161 Old Chapel Hill Road
- November 19 – theft of cash from Kangaroo Express, 4830 Hope Valley Road

Burglary Arrest – Officers responded to a burglary to an occupied residence call on Midway Avenue shortly before 10 p.m. on October 21. When Officer J.C. Justice arrived, he saw two males behind the house and ordered them to stop. Both males ran and Justice chased them. Justice caught Dexter Ingram, 19, of Scout Drive and charged him with first-degree burglary and resisting, delaying and obstructing officers.

The victim told officers she was awakened by someone trying to open her bedroom window. The suspects entered the house as she was calling 911 and fled when they heard her on the phone. The second suspect was not caught.

Burglary Arrests - District 4 investigators seven teens (four 14-year-old juveniles, one 15-year-old juvenile and two 16-year-olds) and charged them with series of daytime residential burglaries that occurred during late November and early December 2013.

The teens allegedly left school during their lunch breaks and broke into homes. They were charged with breaking into homes on Deep Forest Drive, Four Seasons Drive (two separate incidents), Alfred Street and Fitzgerald Avenue.

Investigators recovered a laptop, electronic gaming systems and controllers, more than 50 video games, several pairs of shoes, a purse and a piggy bank. All seven teens were charged with breaking and entering, possession of stolen property and conspiracy.



Response to Priority 1 Calls

There were 5,067 Priority 1 police calls dispatched from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

The Police Department's target average response time to Priority 1 calls is 5.8 minutes. We almost met that goal with a 5.9 minute average time.

Our 2013 goal was to respond to at least 57 percent of our Priority 1 calls in under five minutes. We responded to almost 54 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes, which did not meet our goal.



Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

Crime Category	FBI 2012*	DPD 2012	DPD 2013
Homicide	59.5%	90.5%	60%
Rape	36.1%	46%	66.7%
Robbery	27.8%	31.9%	34.4%
Agg Assault	52.7%	59.7%	58.2%
Violent Crime	43.7%	49.5%	49.9%
Burglary	11.2%	15.5%	12.3%
Larceny	20.8%	26.6%	24.6%
Vehicle Theft	10%	14.4%	15.5%
Property Crime	17.6%	22.2%	20.2%

The Durham Police Department clearance rates were above the FBI clearance rates in all Part 1 crime categories.

The FBI clearance rates are for cities the size of Durham with populations of 100,000 to 250,000. The 2012 FBI clearance rates are the most updated statistics available. The 2013 FBI clearance rates will be available later this summer.



Staffing Levels

The Durham Police Department's 513 sworn positions were 99 percent staffed at the end of 2013. The Police Department's non-sworn positions were 87 percent staffed with 104 out of 119 positions filled at the end of 2013.



Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) #38 Graduates

2013 Recruiting Activities



- 37 open houses hosted
- 479 attendees
- 45 job fairs
- 859 potential applicants contacted
- 284 applicants tested
- 24 applicants were hired
- Presented a Women in Law Enforcement Open House, which was attended by potential applicants and faculty from local colleges.



Part 2 Crime Statistics

2011-2013

Part Two Crimes	2011	2012	2013
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	628	670	683
ARSON	19	63	32
COUNTERFEITING	35	48	35
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	64	85	84
DRUG VIOLATIONS	1602	1783	1624
DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED	460	488	408
EMBEZZLEMENT	118	125	117
FORGERY	105	137	36
FRAUD	1235	1266	1553
GAMBLING	0	1	0
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	25	48	61
OFFENSES AGAINST FAMILY	91	114	86
PORNOGRAPHY	4	3	9
PROSTITUTION	86	43	62
SEX OFFENSE	156	170	111
SIMPLE ASSAULT	1653	1822	1513
STOLEN PROPERTY	57	41	52
VANDALISM	2197	1835	1821
WEAPONS VIOLATION	285	303	237
Grand Total	8820	9045	8524



2013 Juvenile Arrests/Petitions

2013 Juvenile Arrests/ Petitions by Age/Crime													
2013 Arrests/Petitions/Ages	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Grand Total
Aggravated Assault								1	4	2	4	14	25
All Other Offenses					2		4	21	16	21	55	101	220
Arson								1					1
Burglary			2	1	3	4	1	18	7	12	25	23	96
Disorderly Conduct								3	3	6	3	6	21
Driving While Impaired											1	1	2
Drug Violations					2			5		12	28	69	116
Embezzlement												1	1
Forgery/Counterfeiting												1	1
Fraud							1			2	4	5	12
Homicide											1		1
Larceny			1	1	3	2	6	30	28	39	56	60	226
Liquor Law Violations											4	2	6
Non-Reportable Offenses										1	4	4	9
Offenses Against Family												2	2
Rape											1		1
Robbery								5	7	10	7	10	39
Sex Offenses									2		2	1	5
Simple Assault	1					3	7	3	14	8	24	38	108
Stolen Property					2	1	1	6	5	8	20	12	55
Vandalism					2	3	1	10	5	5	10	21	57
Weapon Violations						1		2	2	5	16	16	42
Grand Total	1		3	2	17	18	17	116	89	131	265	387	1046



Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes

The Durham Police Department formed a Domestic Violence Unit in 1997. Detectives assigned to this unit investigate domestic violence cases, promote a communitywide response to the issue of domestic violence and collaborate with other agencies to effectively reduce the instances of domestic violence in our community. The Domestic Violence Unit also seeks to assist the victims of domestic violence and the children living in their households.

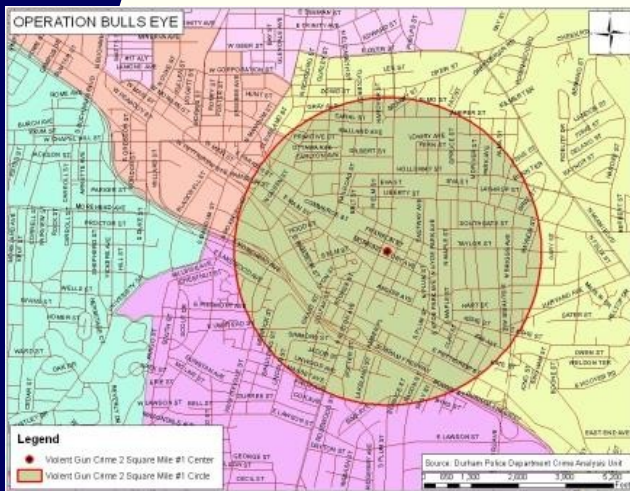
	2011	2012	2013
Homicide	9	4	3
Rape	12	13	18
Robbery	17	15	13
Aggravated Assault	218	274	257
Violent Crime	256	306	291
Burglary	74	58	42
Larceny	88	108	122
Vehicle Theft	11	9	12
Property Crime	173	175	176
Index Crime	429	481	467



Bull's Eye Sixth Year Report

The Durham Police Department's 6th Year Operation Bull's Eye report completed in 2013 shows significant decreases in violent gun crime, violent crime and several other quality of life crimes in the last six years.

The Operation Bull's Eye initiative focuses on a two-square-mile area which includes North-East Central Durham, the East Durham Children's Initiative area and much of District 1. The Bull's Eye initiative is a police/community partnership that uses data driven approaches to targeting crime, which has resulted in significant reductions in violent crime and an improvement in the quality of life for residents.



In 2007, the Police Department's crime analysts analyzed "shots fired" calls and violent gun crime over a one-year period and checked addresses of validated gang members in the city. They discovered that while the Operation Bull's Eye area made up two percent of the City's area, it accounted for almost 20 percent of the violent gun crime, "shots fired" calls and validated gang members in the City of Durham. The Police Department, along with many partners, started an unprecedented and intensive initiative to focus attention to this area. The results have been statistically significant over the past six years.

The primary goals of Operation Bull's Eye were to decrease the number of violent gun crimes and improve the quality of life in the community. Results from the past six years in the Bull's Eye area indicate that the program is successfully meeting those goals (the statistics show comparisons from 2007 to now):

- Violent gun crime down by 46 percent
- Overall violent crime down by 39 percent
- Drug calls (not including those self-initiated by officers) dropped by 42 percent
- "Sound of shots" calls down by 53 percent
- Prostitution calls down by 61 percent

Operation Bull's Eye has been a strong partnership with other law enforcement departments, City and County agencies, area schools, faith leaders and members of the community. We have worked with our partners to develop programs targeting youth (Police READS, Police Athletic League and mentoring programs), engage community members and improve the quality of life in this community.

Traffic Fatalities

The number of traffic fatalities increased from 13 in 2012 to 17 in 2013.



DATE	LOCATION	# UNITS	PRIMARY CAUSE
01/12/13	Carver St/ Faison St	1	Speed
01/21/13	Guess Rd/Fawn Ave	2	Ped struck- dark road, clothing
01/23/13	I-40/Fayetteville Rd	1	Unknown
02/06/13	Barbee Rd/Forest Ridge Dr	2	Ped struck- dark road, clothing
02/17/13	I-40/Hwy54	2	Alcohol and Speed
03/10/13	University Dr./Forest Hills	2	Ped struck- dark road, clothing
04/20/13	Liberty St/ Belt St	2	Ped struck child darted in roadway
05/14/13	N Roxboro / Bon Air	3	Ran red light
07/08/13	Hillandale/Indian Trail	2	Bicyclist struck(hit & run) – texting
07/24/13	N. Roxboro/Mackwood	2	Crossed centerline (head-on)
08/05/13	S. Alston Ave / Dayton St	2	Speed / Fail to Yield
08/21/13	University Dr / DCH Blvd	2	Fail to Yield
08/23/13	T W Alexander / Cedar Grove	2	Sideswipe, same direction
09/02/13	Horton/Stadium	2	Ejected/No Seatbelt
09/20/13	NC 55 / Riddle	2	Crossed Median (T-Bone)
11/18/13	S. LaSalle / Campus Walk	2	Fail to Yield, not in crosswalk
12/15/13	Grandale / Huntsman	1	Alcohol, ran off roadway

Information provided by Durham Police Department Traffic Services Unit



Special Operations Division (SOD) 2013 Activities

- Eleven prostitution operations
- Two drug buy-busts
- 515 drug interdictions
- 233 long term drug investigations
- 201 raids/search warrants
- 491 knock and talks
- 82 firearms seized
- 742.14 grams of crack cocaine seized
- 1,914.8 grams of powder cocaine seized
- 1948.7 grams of heroin seized (more than prior three years combined)
- More than 527 pounds of marijuana seized
- 2514.8 grams of methamphetamine seized (highest total in four years)
- 5154.5 dosage units of other drugs seized
- 3,432 warrants served

Operation Medicine Drop—The purpose of Operation Medicine Drop is to help prevent accidental poisonings and abuse, preserve waterways, and safely dispose of unused and expired prescription and over-the-counter medications. The medications are disposed of in a safe and non-hazardous manner. All drop-offs were completely anonymous.



On October 26, 2013 the Major Crimes Unit, along with the DEA and Safe Kids, participated in Operation Medicine Drop at four locations. As a result, they collected a total of 117,709.2 grams of expired medications.

In addition to two annual Operation Medicine Drop programs, the Durham Police Department has installed three permanent drop boxes where people can anonymously discard expired and unused over-the-counter and prescription medications throughout the year.

One drop box is located in the front lobby of Durham Police Headquarters, 505 West Chapel Hill Street. There is a desk officer on duty in the lobby 24 hours a day/ seven days a week.

In 2013, drop boxes were installed at Substations 2 (5285 N. Roxboro Road in the lot of Eno Square Shopping Center) and District 3 Substation (#8 Consultant Place near Wynnsong Movie Plaza). These two locations are open Monday through Friday only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Significant 4th Quarter Drug Arrests

Drug Trafficking Arrest – Officers from the HEAT 3 squad served a search warrant on Reid Drive on November 7 and confiscated 11.18 ounces (317 grams) of cocaine, two firearms (one stolen), bullets and drug paraphernalia. Officers charged Jeffrey Todd Allen, 31, of Reid Drive with trafficking in cocaine, two counts of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine with the intent to sell or deliver within 1,000 feet of a school, possession of a stolen firearm and other drug offenses. Officers also served four outstanding warrants on Allen.

Officers also charged Tabitha Monseratte, 26, of Reid Drive with child abuse, maintaining a dwelling for the sale or delivery of controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gered Mondee Jarmon, 32, of East Umstead Street was charged with possession of cocaine with the intent to manufacture, sell or deliver and possession of cocaine with the intent to sell or deliver within 1,000 feet of a school. He was also arrested on eight outstanding warrants.

Drug Trafficking Arrest - On October 1, investigators from the Major Crimes Unit arrested Caldwell Blanks Jr., 31, of Wake Forest on South Miami Boulevard. Investigators confiscated 33.8 grams of cocaine. Blanks was charged with two counts of trafficking cocaine and other drug offenses.



Drug Trafficking Arrest - On October 4, investigators from the Major Crimes Unit arrested Simon Gonzalez Gonzalez, 41, of North Hyde Park Avenue. Officers seized 3.5 kilos of cocaine, two handguns and cash. Investigators charged Gonzalez with six counts of trafficking in cocaine and four counts of conspiracy to traffic in cocaine. Guadalupe Garcia-Martinez, 48, of North Hyde Park Avenue was charged with conspiring to traffic cocaine.

Drug Trafficking Arrest - On October 28, 2013, the Interdiction Unit executed a narcotics search warrant at 7004 Calais Drive in Durham County. Following a search

of the residence, investigators recovered 506 grams of cocaine, 1075 grams of marijuana, \$1606.00 in US Currency, a collection of rare currency and 10 firearms. Mark Ford, 32, of 7004 Calais Drive was charged with two counts of trafficking cocaine, misdemeanor child abuse and four other drug offenses.

Drug Trafficking Arrest – On December 13, 2013 the Major Crimes Unit executed a search warrant at 908 Goldendale Drive and arrested 37-year-old Alquan Thomas. Investigators seized 48.4 grams of heroin and .4 grams of cocaine. Thomas was charged with trafficking heroin and several other felony drug offenses.



Significant 4th Quarter Drug Arrests

Drug Market Intervention Operation – In October, the Durham Police Department, in conjunction with the Durham County District Attorney's Office, completed a three-month drug market intervention operation, which resulted in felony drug charges against 21 people. Charges were suspended against seven other people who were given the opportunity to participate in a diversion program. The undercover operation targeted street-level drug dealers and drug houses. At the end of the operation, 21 violent offenders and those with a previous felony drug conviction were charged.

Seven non-violent offenders with no prior felony drug convictions participated in a "call in" on September 27 where they were put on notice that if they get arrested on any felony or serious misdemeanor charge in the next year, the charges against them from the drug market intervention operation will be activated and they will be arrested. The charges from the operation will eventually be dropped if they do not get arrested for one year. In addition, the seven "call in" participants were directed to resources to help them with issues such as addiction, jobs and education.

Investigators from the Special Operations Division's Major Crime Unit spent three months targeting specific areas and suspects, based on complaints from residents and intelligence gathered by investigators. During the operation, investigators served nine search warrants and confiscated cocaine, heroin, marijuana and pills.



Southside Street Corner Drug Sales Operation - Durham police investigators in November filed 66 charges against 16 people following a month-long undercover operation focusing on street level drug dealers in the Southside community (primarily the areas of South Street/Enterprise Street and the 900 block of Fayetteville Street). The operation was conducted by the Police Department's Major Crimes Unit as a result of complaints about drug sales in the area.



Forensics Services Division (FSD) 2013 Highlights

Forensics Services Division

- Participated in over 35 community presentations or lab tours
- Spent over 100 hours in local and federal court
- Spent ~ 2000 hours in training
- 500+ photographs printed

CLU (Crime Lab Unit):

Digital Section:

- 465 cases assigned
- 699 items analyzed
- 289 videos analyzed
- 177 field responses

Firearms Section:

- 350 firearms processed
- 33 cases examined by firearms examiner

Latent Print Analysis Section:

- 19,012 prints examined
- 285 persons identified; 133 suspects

CSU (Crime Scene Unit):

- Answered 2648 calls for service
- 23 calls for other departments
- 369 additional requests for service completed

PEU (Property and Evidence Unit):

- Consolidated four storage locations to one renovated storage and operations space
- Created new temp/humidity controlled DNA storage area
- 20,424 items received (599 firearms)
- 3147 items submitted to the NC State Crime Lab
- 929 items released to owner or other
- 8842 items destroyed



New Locations

New Substation 4 Location – During 2013, the Police Department’s District 4 staff moved to a new and larger substation at 2945 South Miami Boulevard, Suite 135 (near T.W. Alexander Drive). District 4 covers much of southern Durham.

The new substation houses the district’s patrol units, investigators, administrative staff, HEAT 4 team and District 4 Citizens Observer Patrol. Before the move, HEAT 4 officers worked out of the BB&T Building at 505 South Duke Street and the District 4 COP was housed at District 3 substation. The Police Department continues to use the old substation at 3022 Fayetteville Street for some specialized units.



New Property and Evidence Unit Location— In 2013, the Police Department also moved into a new Property and Evidence Unit facility at 921 Holloway Street (the same location as District 1 Substation). Before the move, the department’s Property and Evidence Unit had four locations across the city.

The move to one central location simplified protocols and procedures, freed up space at Police Headquarters for other units and allowed the department to terminate a lease at Northgate Mall.



Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Unit Activities

CIT Training - Last year, four 40-hour CIT training classes were jointly held by first responder partners, resulting in 106 first responders being certified.

Students represented the following agencies: Durham Police Department, Durham County Sheriff's Office (Detention and Patrol Divisions,) North Carolina Central University Police Department, Duke University Police Department, Durham Technical Community College Police, Veterans Affairs Police Department, Durham City Fire Department, and Durham County Emergency Medical Services. Additional trainings were conducted with various community partners to heighten understanding of crisis intervention techniques.

CIT Officers of the Year – Durham Police Officer William Fleeman was named the 2013 Durham Police Department's CIT Officer of the Year in October. Sgt. Lori Ray was presented with the *Heart of CIT* award.

Mental Health Outreach Program/Crisis Intervention Team— The Mental Health Outreach Program (MHOP) addresses calls for service with a mental health or substance abuse nature. The MHOP partners with mental health providers to engage consumers in supportive services. Through Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) techniques, the MHOP goals are to reduce arrests and service requests among consumers. In 2013, 3,383 total calls for service included a mental health component.



MHOP/CIT Activities—Here are a few examples of the work done by the MHOP/CIT officers. Patrol officers notified MHOP that a veteran was found in his home, without heat or food and in need of substance abuse treatment. The MHOP investigator worked with mental health providers to detox the client from alcohol dependency. The investigator also assisted in securing the client a bed in a long-term care facility which was more appropriate for the client's needs.

In a second case, a male client with extensive history of 911 calls and suicide threats was engaged by the MHOP investigator. The client's main complaint centered on medical issues that were not being addressed and, as a result, he felt as though he had little reason to live. Previous attempts at seeking appropriate services focused more on his suicidal tendencies.

After several months of coordination, the investigator was able to work with hospital personnel to address the true medical concerns that the client had. In turn, the client's mental status improved and calls to 911 stopped. He is currently being treated for his medical conditions.



Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN)

Project Safe Neighborhoods - In 2013, Project Safe Neighborhoods conducted the *FaithActs* initiative, a partnership with 35 Durham congregations. The campaign's focus was to foster relationships with our community's spiritual leaders and to actively engage their congregants against violent crime.

Throughout the year, four events were held for pastors and four additional activities were offered to all of their members. Each pastor received a monthly update about crime in their community and a bulletin insert that featured safety strategies and human service information.

Evaluation of the year-long campaign documented outreach to over 6,000 Durham residents every month during 2013. PSN hosted a Community Worship Service on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at Angier Avenue Baptist Church.



FaithActs 2013



Angier Avenue Baptist Church
2101 Angier Avenue
Durham, NC 27703



The Durham Police Department will host a
Community Worship Service
at **Angier Avenue Baptist Church** on
Sunday, November 24, 2013 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This service is the culminating activity of the
successful 2013 *FaithActs* campaign to heighten
awareness and engagement against gun violence.
(Each partner congregation will be recognized.)

Call 560-4438 ext. 29230 for more information.

While Project Safe Neighborhoods has shifted its 2014 focus to working with youth, 21 of the *FaithActs* partner congregations have asked the PSN Coordinator to continue faith outreach in an abbreviated format.



Police Athletic League (PAL)/Torch Run 2013

2013 Police Athletic League (PAL) Activities – The Police Athletic League (PAL) holds basketball, baseball and soccer leagues during the year. In 2013, approximately 300 youth, ages 5 through 12, participated in PAL basketball leagues. Another 90 teens, ages 15 through 18, participated in the summer PAL basketball league. More than 300 youth participated in the PAL baseball league. In addition to PALs program coordination, the police department provides uniforms and gear for each team. The PAL mentoring program focused on 25 students at Eastway Elementary School during 2013.



2013 Torch Run Events – The Durham Police Department participated in several Torch Run events to benefit North Carolina Special Olympics in 2013. The events included the Durham County Special Olympics Games, Cops on Top at Chick-Fil-A on North Roxboro Road and Hillsborough Road, Tip-A-Cop at Red Robin in New Hope Commons, CiCi's Cover the Patrol Car and the Special Olympics Poker Run. The Police Department raised a total of \$6,768.85.





Above and Beyond

Cardiac Arrest—Officers Michael Frels and Kristian Wheeler responded to a shooting call on Hart Street on December 13. When they arrived, they found a 39-year-old male who had been shot in the abdomen.

The male stopped breathing and had no pulse. Officer Wheeler started doing chest compressions while Officer Frels cleared the man's airway. The male then started gasping for breath and grabbed Officer Frels' hand. Durham County EMS paramedics arrived, started treating the man and took him to the hospital. The male was later released from the hospital.



Officers Frels and Wheeler



Officers McDonough and Munter

Delivering a Baby—Traffic Services Officer Gabriel Munter was in the right place at the right time to help deliver a baby girl on October 23. Munter was finishing up an accident report on Interstate 85 South near the Club Boulevard exit shortly before 9 a.m. when a car pulled up behind his cruiser. A frantic man ran up to Munter and told him his wife was having a baby. Munter grabbed a pair of gloves from the trunk of his cruiser and ran to the car.

"The baby was coming out. I scooped up the baby and took the cord from around her neck. I bundled the baby in towels and put her on the mother's chest. I told them they had a baby girl," Munter said.

A second officer, K-9 Officer J.J. McDonough with the Highway Interdiction Unit, arrived and assisted Munter. "The mother did all the work. I just tidied everything up. I made sure the baby was breathing, had an airway and was getting good color," said Munter, who is the father of one and a former EMT. Paramedics arrived on the scene and checked out the mother and baby, who were both doing well.

Attempted Suicide - District 4 officers responded to a suicide threat call on December 24 and found a teenage male standing on the side of the street holding a knife to his chest with both hands. Officers Aaron Oringer, Leron Thomas and Rashaud Trice talked with the teen until he eventually put the knife down. The officers were able to detain the teen without injury and the teen was transported to the hospital for treatment.